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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Interim Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: **Docket No. 2007-414-WS**
Joint Application of Haig Point, Inc. and CK Materials, LLC for
Approval of the Sale, Transfer of Stock, Assets and Operating
Authority of Haig Point Utility Company, Inc.
ELS File #1030-11565

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing to request protection from May 31, 2010 through June 16, 2010, as I will be traveling on vacation with my family during that time. I request Commission's protection from either appearing or responding to any matters during that time period. If there is any problem in providing me with this protection, I ask that you or any counsel representing parties in this case let me know by May 15, 2010, so that I can make appropriate arrangements to address the problem.

I appreciate the Commission's generous forbearance in accommodating my vacation family's schedule.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,



John F. Beach

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